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John Young
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Re: Permit Status, Harper Construction (Harper), Parley's Canyon Quarry, S/035/012, Salt Lake County, Utah

Dear Mr. Young:

The Division received a letter from Harper, dated May 15, 1995, regarding the recent Salt Lake County Conditional Use Permit Application. It is our understanding that Salt Lake County will not renew the conditional use permit without confirmation from the Division that Harper is in compliance with the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act (Act). Harper's letter indicates they intend to operate under the conditions of the current Small Mining Operations Notice of Intention (SMO-NOI) S/035/012 filed with the Division until a Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations (NOI-LMO) has been approved by the Division.

Under the Act and section R647-3 of the Minerals Rules, an operator with a valid SMO-NOI can operate within a 5-acre permit boundary. According to the Annual Report of Operations for 1994 for the Parley's Canyon Quarry received January 31, 1995, the total disturbed acreage at the years end is approximately 5 acres. As long as Harper continues to operate according to the current SMO-NOI they are in compliance with the Act and the Minerals Rules.

A NOI-LMO must be submitted and approved by the Division before small mining operation disturbances exceed five (5) acres. In addition, the amount and form of reclamation surety posted by the operator must be approved by the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining for large mining operations prior to receiving final approval from the Division.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Anthony A. Gallegos
Reclamation Engineer

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cc: Lawnie Mayhew, Harper Construction